

MORE CHEER IN NAPLES

With Bright Sky and Cessation of Showers of Dust

FROM VESUVIUS' CRATER

Inhabitants Are Beginning to Hope That the Volcano Has Spent Its Fury and That They Are Now Safe Again.

Naples, April 13.—Another interval of clear skies and the cessation of the falling of ashes and cinders from the volcano came during this morning to cheer the people and give renewed hope that it will not be many days before the eruption of Vesuvius shall cease. It is expected that American warships will arrive to assist in the relief and rescue work.

As the stricken towns are partially cleared additional corpses are found, showing that the total death toll, if it is ever compiled, will be greater than at first supposed. The death list is still being added to daily as persons in the Vesuvian villages are dying of laryngitis and from suffocation from poisonous gases from the volcano. Animals in the eruption districts are dying by the thousands as they are unable to find food. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena this morning devoted themselves to visiting the hospitals and then started for another tour of the villages.

Yesterday's visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Ottaviano reveals new tragedies. At a certain point his majesty was obliged to abandon his motor car and went forward on horseback amid constant danger, his horse floundering through four feet of ashes, stumbling into holes, blinded by the fall of large cinders and the target for falling basaltic masses. In the presence of the king 129 more bodies were extricated from the ruins, and while ashes and red sand were falling as though they were determined not to relinquish their victims. The dead at Ottaviano are said to number 550.

WANTED IN VERMONT.

Out of Prison Three Days, Arrested in North Adams, Mass.

North Adams, Mass., April 13.—Albert Jones, aged 45, released from Windsor, Vt., prison Monday after serving a two-year sentence for breaking and entering in Readsboro, Vt., was arrested in this city yesterday through the instrumentality of J. S. Faulkner and E. F. Temple, both of Readsboro. The arrest was made under peculiar circumstances, and Jones is held on the charge of burglary.

GOT \$1,000.

Burglars Tap Post Office in Chaplin, Conn.

Chaplin, Conn., April 13.—The general store of A. M. Littlefield in which the post office is located was burglarized last night and \$1,000 in money and stamps was taken.

COLORADO'S CAPTAIN DEAD.

Capt. Duncan Kennedy Died of Appendicitis.

Washington, April 13.—Capt. Duncan Kennedy, commanding the cruiser Colorado, died yesterday at Guantanamo, Cuba, of appendicitis.

Much Trouble Feared.

Vienna, April 13.—Six hundred drivers of post carts struck today to enforce their demands for higher wages. It is feared that serious disturbances may occur.

Richard Garnett, Author, Dead.

London, April 13.—Richard Garnett, an English author, died today, aged 71 years.

TEXAS TOWN TORN BY TERRIBLE TORANDO

Two Persons Killed and Thirty Injured at Bertram Yesterday and Town Was Almost Wiped Out.

Bertram, Texas, April 13.—The town of Bertram, about 1 mile north of here, was swept by a tornado yesterday, and almost completely destroyed. Two persons are reported killed and thirty injured. The fatally injured are: Hickman and daughter, Emma Taber and wife, E. A. Patterson and wife. The seriously injured include: J. L. Hall, postmaster, Prof. L. L. Pierce, Young Dewall. All the telephone wires out of Bertram are down.

COMPLETE BANKRUPTCY.

Is Said to Be Starving Russia in the Face.

Glasgow, April 13.—The Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the complete bankruptcy of Russia is approaching. Negotiations for a new loan are again at a deadlock. In the imperial treasury there are only a few million roubles left.

MINERS ARE LEAVING SHAMOKIN, PA.

Several Hundred Went Today to Western States and British Columbia, Which Indicates a Long Strike.

Shamokin, Pa., April 13.—From four to six hundred miners left here today for the western states and British Columbia, to work in the mines where the strike is not on. This indicates that a long strike will occur.

TURN DOWN BOTH.

Operators Won't Accept Mitchell's Two Proposals.

New York, April 13.—At the meeting of the sub-committee of the anthracite mine workers and operators here yesterday the representatives of the employees offered the mine owners the choice of two propositions, and in reply the employers intimated that they are not likely to accept either offer. The operators will make an official answer to the miners' latest propositions by letter, and there will be no further meetings until something develops. While there still is hope of a peaceful solution of the controversy the meeting yesterday did not bring the contending parties closer together; in fact, they appear to have almost reached the limit of their negotiations. The operators should decline to entertain either of the propositions submitted by the miners if it is probable the convention of miners will be called at which the delegates will declare that a strike exists.

DRAGGED ABOUT BY DOG.

Mutilated Body of Infant Found in Fair Haven.

Rutland, April 13.—The mutilated body of a child was discovered in the Cedar Grove cemetery at Fair Haven, yesterday afternoon by Sexton Jarvis Boughton, under particular appalling circumstances. While making his usual rounds through the burying grounds, Mr. Boughton saw a dog dragging a white bundle, which upon investigation proved to be the remains of a baby girl in a terribly mutilated condition, the head being crushed and one arm missing. The selection of Fair Haven were notified and the body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Cape & Spencer. Medical men who viewed the body were of the opinion that it was still born and about two days old.

STRIKE EXTENDS TO PROVINCES.

Postmen's Troubles in Paris Are Now Spreading Out.

Paris, April 13.—The strike of the postmen, which was inaugurated here Wednesday, is extending to the postmen in many provincial districts, who have joined the movement. The telegraph messengers are also on strike.

Brigham Young, Sit Up.

"Yes, that's my wife, and I tell you she's one in a thousand."

"For goodness' sake, how do you escape the law?"—Boston Transcript.

BEAN-EATERS 2 BROOKLYN 0

Opening of National Base Ball League Yesterday

CHAMPIONS WON GAME

Pittsburg Won From St. Louis by Run in Thirteen Innings—Chicago Easily Won from Cincinnati.

The National league's base ball season was opened yesterday afternoon with fast games in four cities. The New York Champions defeated Philadelphia at the latter's grounds, by the score of 3 to 2; Boston shut out Brooklyn at the Brooklyn grounds by the score of 3 to 0; St. Louis went down to defeat on its home grounds to Pittsburg, the score being 2 to 1; and Chicago wiped up Cincinnati on the former's grounds by the score of 7 to 2. In each case there was a large attendance, with the exception of St. Louis where 3,500 persons were present. Those who did attend, however, saw a contest of thirteen innings, neither side scoring until the last inning.

Fast Game in Slow Town.

Philadelphia, April 13.—Before 12,000 people New York out-played the home team yesterday afternoon and won by the score of 3 to 2. Three sharp double plays aided materially in suddenly ending promising innings for the champions. The score:

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E

New York: 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 9 2

Philadelphia: 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 4 3

Batteries: Ames and Bresnahan, Lush and Donovan; umpires, O'Day; attendance, 11,710.

Thirteen-Inning Game.

St. Louis, April 13.—Pittsburg opened the local National League championship season yesterday by winning an exciting 13-inning contest from St. Louis. Both Taylor and Willis pitched in mid-season form, and not a run was scored until the last inning.

Batteries: Taylor and Willis, Willis and Gibson; umpire, Klein and Carpenter; attendance, 3,500.

Chicago 7, Cincinnati 2.

Cincinnati, April 13.—The Cincinnati base ball season of 1906 was opened yesterday before 17,241 spectators. Mayor Denney tossed a ball on the diamond, starting the game. Cincinnati was first to score, but did not keep the lead long. Chicago securing passes off Overall and making hits when they would do the most good. The visitors played a perfect game on the field, while the support accorded Overall was bad at times. The score:

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E

Cincinnati: 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 4

Chicago: 7 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—7 9 0

Batteries: Overall and Schell, Landgren and Kling; umpire, Johnston.

One Hit Off Little Cy.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 13.—The National league base ball season was underway in here yesterday with a game between the Boston and Brooklyn. The visitors won, 2 to 0. Donavan, the new manager of the local club, was given a hearty reception when he appeared with his men. There was a big attendance, fully 12,000 persons being present. McIntyre pitched a fine game, striking out ten men.

Bates scored a home run for Boston in the ninth inning. "Young Cy" Young pitched one of his best games and the home team got only one hit off him. The score:

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E

Brooklyn: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 3

Boston: 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 3

Batteries: McIntyre and Bergen, Young and North; umpires, Embley and Conway; attendance, 12,000.

Other Games Yesterday.

At Washington—Georgetown 2, Yale 1.

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At New York—New York Americans 5, Newark 0.

At New London, Conn.—New London 10, Pittsburg 0.

At Lexington, Va.—Syracuse University 7, Washington and Lee University 3.

At Charlottesville, Va.—Princeton 2, Virginia 1.

At Annapolis—Columbia 7, Annapolis 4.

AMERICAN ATHLETES

ALMOST OVERBOARD

Six of Representatives of United States

at Olympian Games Hurt, Which Will Cripple the Team's Chances.

Gibraltar, April 13.—An accident to the Steamer Barbarossa, which is taking the team of athletes to the Olympian games at Athens may deprive the team of the services of six of its men. On April 4 a gigantic wave struck the steamer. Six of the team, who were on the forward deck at the time, had narrow escapes from being washed overboard. All were injured more or less seriously. Elliman, the quarter-mile runner, suffered a laceration of the knee. Mitchell, the weight-thrower, received a dislocated shoulder. Kerrigan, the high-jumper, Sheridan, the discus-thrower, Cohn, a distance runner, and Bornemann, a swimmer, received scratches and bruises.

QUARRELED FIVE MINUTES AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE

Testimony of Mrs. Taft in Suit for Divorce From Her Husband, Attorney Russell W. Taft of Burlington.

Burlington, April 13.—Mrs. Taft testified yesterday in her suit for divorce against Russell W. Taft. It consisted of her side of the story of their home life until the time of separation in December, 1904. She told of various incidents of the first year of their marriage, how they quarreled about five minutes after the wedding, and how she came home once from a visit and found the doors of the house locked and no fires. She said her husband did not spend many evenings at home, and one time during the baby's sickness there were several things which he might have done to help her which he did not, such as putting coal in the furnace, which she was obliged to do, as their servant was also ill at the time.

Mrs. Taft said that after the baby was born her husband never paid much attention to it, which she did not like.

He had often said before the child's birth that he liked children. Some times he came to her and putting his arms around her, would say:

"Why is it you do not care so much about me as you used to?"

And she would reply:

"Why do you not notice Robert (the child) more?"

Mrs. Taft said her husband never seemed to care about the little boy. He never talked to him, never hid him good bye when he left the house and never kissed him. She never recollected that he ever kissed him but once. She told him she could not live with him if he did not treat Robert better. He replied that it was all right and that he felt toward Robert as any father did toward his child. Mrs. Taft said further that her husband frequently ignored the child's presence and would not feed it at the table, etc.

A sick dog which had to be carried up and down stairs also caused trouble. Mrs. Taft said her husband wanted the dog to stay in the dining room, where it was warm, and she objected. She said that Mr. Taft was livid with rage when she took this stand and said:

"If I dared, I'd knock you down."

ATTEND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Barre People Go to Littleton, N. H., to Meet Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson of Littleton, N. H., celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage tonight at their home in Littleton. A large number of guests will be with them to help make the affair a memorable one.

Mr. Johnson is well known in this city, where he owns considerable real estate. He is a lumber dealer at Littleton, having mills at Victor, Vt., and Johnson, N. H. Among those from this city who attend are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. B. A. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Shurtliff.

FINED \$575,000 ON TOP OF FOUR YEARS

Greene and Gaynor Sentenced to United States Penitentiary Today for Embezzlement of Great Sum.

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—Greene and Gaynor were sentenced this morning to four years in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$575,000, the entire sum they embezzled. The defendants may be relieved of their fines by making an oath that they are possessed of no more than twenty dollars.

CUT INTO FOOT.

Wood-Chopper Cleary Hurt—One of L. J. Bolster's Horses Injured.

A young man by the name of Cleary who hired out to chop in Bolster's wood lot this morning struck the axle into his left foot this afternoon cutting off the cords of two toes. One of Mr. Bolster's horses stepped on an axe in this same wood lot this forenoon and cut off the ends in one of its forward legs just above the hoof.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Theo. Clark was in Barre Thursday. H. M. Farnham drove to Washington Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright spent Thursday in Montpelier.

Miss Edith Morse of Barre returned home Tuesday after a visit of several days at the home of Walter Clark.

Misses Margaret Young of Graniteville and Iris Hutchins of Barre visited Ruby Wright last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Morse of Barre, who has been staying several weeks with Mrs. Abbie Mallory, went away Wednesday.

M. E. Howland was in Montpelier Monday on business.

Harry Townsend of Marshfield was a guest at Con. Spolyd's last Friday.

Robert Johnson of Jacksonville, Vt., is working for M. E. Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duff of Littleton, N. H., came Wednesday for a visit of several days at the home of E. B. Arbuckle. Mrs. Arbuckle is a sister of Mr. Duff.

There was another bad landslide Wednesday night across the river near the Farnham hill, where so many slides occurred last year.

A class will take the 3rd and 4th degrees at the regular meeting of the Grange next Wednesday evening after which new maple sugar, sandwiches, and plain doughnuts and pickles will be served in the dining room of the hall.

Quite a lot of new maple sugar has been made in town during the past ten days and the quality has been extra good.

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER

One Burglar Was Killed and the Second Was Caught

IN NEW YORK CITY TO-DAY

Herman C. Miller, Whom They Attempted to Murder and Rob, Pulled Gun—He Is Held on Homicide Charge.

New York, April 13.—Herman C. Miller, who until recently a soldier in the United States army, shot a burglar dead in his room on 13th street early today, and caused the arrest of a second burglar, who had planned to murder him.

At an early hour Mrs. Miller was aroused by a knock at the hall door. As she opened it a man jumped into the room and knocked her down. A second man rushed to Miller, who was in bed and attempted to strangle him. Miller reached beneath his pillow for his revolver and fired. The bullet missed the burglar who fled. Miller then fired at the other man, who was struggling with him. Miller, hitting him in the head and killing him instantly. The fleeing burglar ran into the arms of a policeman at the foot of the stairs. Miller recognized both men as crooks who had visited him after being introduced by one of his boarders. Miller was held on a charge of homicide.

MULLEN INDICTED, TO BE TRIED SOON

Is Charged With Murder in Connection With the Death of Fred Batchelder in Barre.

Ray Mullen was this afternoon indicted on the charge of murder in connection with the death of Fred Batchelder, who died mysteriously in this city on March 16. It is possible that Mullen will be tried at this term of county court. He is now in jail, held without bail.

Batchelder died under very peculiar circumstances, after being ill less than 48 hours. Mullen was his nurse. The autopsy revealed arsenic in the stomach.

The grand jury began its session yesterday afternoon, and up to the time of reporting this afternoon they heard a large number of witnesses from this city. The jury was not dismissed.

FELL EIGHTY FEET TO HIS DEATH

Gomer Williams Killed in Slate Quarry at Fair Haven Today, Having Climbed Mast to Make Repairs.

Rutland, April 13.—Gomer Williams, aged 22, was killed at Duricks & Keeney's slate quarry at Fair Haven this morning. He climbed a mast to make repairs against the orders of the foreman and fell eighty feet. Williams was engaged for the last several weeks on the work of indexing for the newly revised statutes.

Jailor Adams has two new boarders this week from Wells River, sentenced to twenty days each for the first offense of intoxication.

Norman B. Davenport has moved from the Tracy tenement on Court street to the place he recently purchased on the Verandah road.

Miss Ada Greene, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Norman Davenport, returned to Barre Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Longue, who has been a guest at the Orange County Hotel during the week, returned to her home in Tunbridge Thursday morning.

Sheriff Sprague was in Randolph and Brookfield officially Thursday.

Hon. and Mrs. Curtis S. Emery left for Newport Thursday morning, having had a portion of the household goods packed for shipment to Newport in the near future and the balance of their household goods are left with Charles E. Godfrey to be disposed of at auction sale within a short time.

Curtis H. Dana, who lives on the Hiram L. Bixby farm on the west hill, was in Brookfield Thursday on business.

Frank Gilman and son, Dean, who returned from a stay during the winter on the Pacific coast on Tuesday, are stopping temporarily at E. O. Mattoon's on North Main street.

Miss Laura Fuller, who taught last year in Sharon, will teach in the George Taplin district this spring.

Druggists Brothers are pressing hay on the Gil Moore farm at the south end of the village.

Ernest A. Corwin, accompanied by his son, Russell, and his aunt, Mrs. Charles Hatch, left for Boston Wednesday morning, where Mr. Corwin went to purchase goods for the firm of J. A. R. Corwin & Son.

Mrs. Wilder H. Dearborn is clerking in the store during the absence of Ernest A. Corwin.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

A. W. Hutchinson of Washington was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grady went to Northfield this afternoon on a visit.

John Hyland went to Clayton, N. Y., today where he will set up an air compressing plant.

There will be a whist party in Odd Fellows hall, Gordon block, on Saturday evening, April 14.

A regular meeting of Canton Vinton, No. 9, tonight, at 7.30 sharp. Work and important business.

W. H. Gladding of Randolph, formerly a resident of this city, renewed acquaintances here yesterday.

A daughter was born Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, corner Hill and Patterson streets.

Will the party who found a fur overcoat on Washington street some time ago please send his address to this office?

Miss Retta Lane, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, A. C. Lane, returned to her home in Newport yesterday.

Tickets for Monday night's performance of Bennett-Moulton Co. go on sale tomorrow morning at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Emery Clark is hauling lumber on to his land he recently bought of George Cassie and intends building a small summer place this spring.

Miss Ethel Strong returned this afternoon from Potsdam, N. Y., where she is attending school, to spend the spring vacation at her home in East Barre.

The handsome window cards which are to be seen in most of the dry goods stores tomorrow morning are by pupils of Miss Badger, the art teacher in the city schools.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to rehearse for Easter. Will the parents see that the children come?

The Rev. Leon Wells, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wells, went to South Royalton this afternoon for a visit on the his way to Tunbridge, where he is pastor of the Methodist church.

Leo Hafford, once a Northern league ball pitcher under the name of George, is now pitching duely for the Cincinnati National league club. He came to the Northern league from the Somerville, Mass., high school.

All those interested in forming a Y. M. C. base ball team, are requested to meet at the rooms of this (Friday) evening at 7.30. If satisfactory arrangements are made the team will start work in the gymnasium on Monday night. Thos. Nichols.

The inadequacy of Barre's hotel accommodations was again shown last night when the members of the "Busy Lizzie" chorus tramped the streets incessantly to get quarters for the night.

Montpelier hotels got the bulk of the business.

At the Universalist church, meeting last evening the pastor presented a list of names for membership in the church which is the largest received at one time since the organization of the society. The recognition service will be on Easter Sunday morning.

Two antediluvian Central Vermont cars that have been newly painted arrived in the city today to supplant the vestibule cars that have been so much appreciated on the Barre branch line. These cars resemble little Noah's arks.

—Montpelier Journal.

A judgment for \$28.50 has been returned by the Montpelier city court in the civil action of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company against W. H. Noonan and M. F. Harrington of the Northern hotel in this city, it being brought over an assessment.

The "Bennett-Moulton Co." comes to the opera house all next week with all next week with all new plays, and a big list of specialties including Juniper & Hayes, the comedy team and the octon. Remember Monday night is ladies' night.

Tickets Saturday morning at the Red Cross Pharmacy, 10-20-30c.

L. D. Sibley's team ran from Depot Square up Main street this morning mowing pedestrians and teams hasty in order to get out of the. In rounding the corner at Depot Square the wagon collided with a telephone pole and smashed a wheel. The animal turned out Elm street, and was finally stopped on Summer street.

A local golf enthusiast went down to the Barre Golf Club links yesterday afternoon and found the grounds in anything but playable shape. A heavy coating of ice made the game impossible yesterday and will, in fact, postpone the opening of the sport to a time much later than usual. When the season gets started the local club hopes to arrange frequent matches with other clubs in this section.

Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., held its annual election of officers Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. The following were chosen to be the officers of the chapter: Worthy patron, Mrs. Abbie D. Stone; worthy patron, C. M. Willey; associate patron, Mrs. E. L. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Edith Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Wetmore; conductress, Mrs. Edith Richardson; associate conductress, Miss Lizzy McKown.

The appointive officers will be announced at the time of the installation.

A crowded house was the reward last night at the Barre opera house for George Sibley's previous performance of "Busy Lizzie" in this city. Last night Sibley appeared in the "new rest cure" which goes under the name of "Lizzie's vacation." The piece is very much like the former production—the same jumble of laughs in which Sibley is aided by a capable support. Curly Webster as Broncho Nell, the female Scotty, showed her versatility in a lively fashion, and the dancers were well drilled.

The officers and teachers of the Bible School of the First Baptist church extend an invitation to all members and friends of the school to be present on Easter Sunday, April 15, at twelve o'clock. The annual promotion exercises from the primary to the intermediate department will be one of the interesting features of the hour. Parents who are interested in the advancement of their children come and encourage them by your presence. The Easter concert will be given by the school in the evening.

WILL RE-OPEN JACKSON CASE

Over the Citizenship of the State's Attorney

SAY PHELPS' ATTORNEYS

And If Vermont Court Does Not Allow Them to Reargue the Case They Will Take It to United States Supreme Court.

The Phelps-Jackson-May-Hoar legal tangle, in which S. H. Jackson as state's attorney brought prosecution against C. A. Phelps on the charge of running a bucket shop in Barre while representing the H. R. Leighton company of Boston, soon followed by the quo warranto proceedings of Phelps, through his attorneys, Eliza May and Richard A. Hoar, to determine the state's attorney's citizenship and right to prosecute them, will have another chapter tacked on, according to the statement made today by Phelps' attorneys. They will petition the Vermont Supreme court on a motion for a re-argument of the quo warranto case, which was decided in favor of the state's attorney. The court declared that Mr. J. Jackson is a citizen and eligible to hold the office.

The grounds on which May and Hoar will argue for a re-opening of the case they refuse to divulge, but they say that the petition will be presented within a few days. They say also that if the Vermont Supreme court refuses to permit the reopening of the matter they will take the case to the United States Supreme court. This Jackson citizenship case was instituted a year ago.

The Phelps bucket shop case, which was the cause of it, has been continued along by county court until the present session, and it is now being tried. The taking of testimony was concluded this forenoon, when the respondent was on the stand. He testified that the Leighton company has never and is not now paying the expenses of his trial. Copies of The Barre Times showing the advertisement of the Leighton company were introduced today. They contained the name of C. A. Phelps as operator, and the witness said that he had his name removed when it was called to his attention. He declared that L. W. Shedd of Montpelier was in entire charge since January, 1905.